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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: MILLER, Van Docket No.: 1358-01
US Serial Number: 10/751,535
Filed: January 6, 2004
Title: Nutritional and Energy Reduced Fiber-Based Baking Ingredient
Having Low Glycemic Index
Examiner: Lien T. Tran Group Art Unit: 1761

The Commissioner of Patents
The United States Patent Office
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VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action that was issued on August 5, 2005. Since a response to the Action was due by February 5, 2005, the application is now abandoned. However, enclosed with this response is a petition for reinstatement of this unintentionally abandoned application together with payment of the requisite fee in respect of this petition.

It is also to be noted that an appointment of Agent in favour of the undersigned has been recently filed.

In order to effect reinstatement, enclosed are: (i) a complete and full response to the Office Action; and (ii) a completed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally, under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The Applicant confirms that the entire delay in responding to the Action was unintentional.

In response to the Action, the Applicant submits amended paragraphs 0006, 0014, 0030 and 0050, an amended set of 9 claims, and comments made in respect of these amendments.